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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BUTZ

REF: NEW DELHI 6905

I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS ABOUT HORACE DAVIS. WE HAVE KNOWN  
AND APPRECIATED HIS MANY FINE QUALITITES OVER THE YEARS AND  
REGRET THAT HIS RETIREMENT WILL REMOVE HIM FROM THE SERVICE.  
AS YOU SUGGEST "NO ONE CAN REPLACE HIM" BUT WE HAVE FULL  
CONFIDENCE IN IVAN JOHNSON AND OUR TEAM IN INDIA. IVAN HAS A  
UNIQUE BLEND OF QUALITITES AND EXPERIENCE WHICH WE BELIEVE  
WILL ENABLE HIM TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION  
IN INDIA WHICH HORACE HAS SO ABLY DEMONSTRATED. MR. JOHNSON'S  
LIVESTOCK EXPERIENCE IN OUR CONTEXT PRESUPPOSES A THOROUGH  
UNDERSTANDING OF GRAIN SUPPLY AND PRODUCTION PROBLEMS.  
ADDITIONALLY HE HAS BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON INDIA'S FOOD GRAINS  
PROBLEMS AND OUR RELATED PROGRAM. (SIGNED) EARL L BUTZ  
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